



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

**IKARI, Masanori**

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Group Art Unit: **3661**

Examiner: **Thu V. NGUYEN**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2044**

For: **WORKING UNIT CONTROL APPARATUS OF EXCAVATING AND  
LOADING MACHINE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004 for one month, from August 13, 2004 to September 13, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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